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Letter
D. Smalls-Logan
PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MANABU KATO) Examiner: H. Pham
Application No.: 09/522,294) Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: March 9, 2000)
For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING)
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND)
COLOR IMAGE-FORMING)
APPARATUS) February 7, 2003

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LETTER SUMMARIZING TELEPHONE CALL

Sir:

On February 5, 2003, Applicant's undersigned attorney contacted the Examiner responsible for the above-identified application by telephone to discuss the application in light of the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2003.

During the telephone conversation with the Examiner, it was agreed that if the application were refiled as a Continued Prosecution Application so as to obtain entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection dated January 10, 2003, the Examiner would not make the first Office Action a final rejection. Applicant is currently undertaking such action with the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal and Petition For Extension Of Time.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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